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packing a trunk out into the yard, broke it into kindling wood. He then made his escape.

only to bore more wells where they needed."

First, I did not feel certain in my own mind as to the soundness of the reasoning upon which these policies were

In this case, therefore, if I am without jurisdiction to inquire into the authority of the inspector, I must remand the petitioners to his custody. If, on the other hand, I have such jurisdiction and find that he has authority to make a final decision, I am bound by that decision and must remand the petitioners to his custody, and if I find that he has no such authority but that the collector alone can make such a decision, I still must remand the petitioners, because the collector has, in fact, not made such a decision and I have myself found that the petitioners are not entitled to land and that the respondent is charged with the duty of preventing them from doing so.

The petitioners are therefore remanded to the custody of the respondent, J. K. Brown.

MR. RAY IS BACK

What He Saw at Hilo, Spreckelsville and Other Plantations.

GOES HOME IN TWO WEEKS

Labor Conditions as Ascertained by Him—The Profit Sharing System Being Extended.

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

D. A. Ray, who is here on a special mission to investigate the labor conditions of the Islands, returned yesterday morning from a visit to Hawaii and Maui. During his trip he visited a number of the plantations and comes back well satisfied with what he saw.

"I remained on Hawaii only two days this time," said Mr. Ray last night. "I was the guest of Manager Scott of the Hilo Sugar Co. and also gathered some data regarding other plantations. Mr. Scott has had no trouble with labor and the plantation is doing well. He has introduced a sort of profit-sharing system among the Japanese and it has met with success. The same plan has been used by Manager Lowrie of Spreckelsville. The laborers seem to work better when they feel that to a great extent they are working for themselves.

"The men are getting good wages and in general are perfectly contented. In some instances a luna arouses the animosity of a gang and they do not rest until he is either discharged or transferred. In most cases these causes for dislike are trivial, the cruelty such as has been detailed by agitators in the San Francisco Examiner being unknown.

"Spreckelsville is a wonderful place. They are making improvements there now, the cost of which will aggregate in the millions. For a new pumping-plant which is shortly to be installed they have made excavations sixty feet deep and one hundred feet square. That's a good-sized hole. But the wonderful thing about it was that after the first twenty feet was thrown out, the remainder had to be blasted out of almost solid rock. When they completed all their irrigating arrangements, it seems that there will be no limit to the capacity. I rode all over the plantation and was never more impressed with anything in my life.

"The adjoining plantations, Wailuku, Hakua and Pala, are all prosperous. Kilauea is a mass of dust owing to the plowing, which is now going on there. They are making rapid progress on this plantation, Manager Pogue being a ruster.

"A small party of us made the ascent of Haleakala. We reached the crest in time to see the sunrise, and before the giant crater was enveloped in clouds. The spectacle is one of unequalled magnificence and grandeur, whose wonders words cannot describe."

Mr. Ray will remain here about two weeks longer. He has been on every one of the Islands and has acquired a vast amount of general information.

"Yes," he said, in answer to a question, "I shall report to Senator Cullum after my arrival in Washington. Of course I shall not make any recommendations, but if they desire my opinion it will be given."

ABOUT GOLDFISH.

The Origin of the Hawaiian Species.

There are very few streams in the Hawaiian Islands that are not alive with goldfish, but there are very few even of the old residents of the Islands who can tell where they came from or when they were brought here. Of a dozen old Kamaeinas whom the writer approached on the subject every one gave the same answer—"They were here when I came."

Finally the writer asked Hugh McIntyre for some information on the subject.

"The first time I ever saw any goldfish in Hawaii," said Mr. McIntyre, "was in the year 1854. I can remember looking in the window of Dr. Judd's drug store, on the corner of Fort and Merchant streets, where there were some in a glass globe. They were quite a novelty then and everybody stopped to look at them as they passed the store."

"Who brought them here?" was asked.

"That I can't say. They came here on a sailing ship from China. At that time Asher B. Bates was Attorney General and he had a fond for collecting all sorts of animals, birds and fish from all parts of the world. He had quite a menagerie at his place in Nuuanu valley. He was living in the Hobson place near the bridge then. When these goldfish were brought here he got them either as a gift or by purchase. He placed most of them in the pond which still exists on the premises and gave a few of them to Dr. Judd, who had recently been put out of office and was then keeping a drug store.

"From that little lot of fish have sprung all the goldfish in the Islands," continued Mr. McIntyre, "until now they are everywhere. They are of little value as a food fish, belonging, as you know, to the carp family. The Chinese eat them, but I think no one else. They taste too much of mud to suit my palate. You will find them in every ditch or taro patch. Why, I have known taro patches to be dry for six months, and a few weeks after the water was turned into them they would be alive with goldfish. I believe they are regarded more as a nuisance now than anything else."

The rarest, most costly and most

curious fish for aquariums come from China. Goldfish breeding is a specialty among the celestials, the fish having been first introduced into Europe in 1611. They were then so costly that only royalty could own them. In fact, fancy prices are still paid for some breeds of Chinese goldfish. The "brush tail" is the rarest of these, one having been sold in Berlin for more than \$700, others bringing from \$250 to \$500 apiece. The Chinese keep secret their method of evolving these rare specimens.

The "egg fantail," which, like a chameleon, can change its color, is another rare Chinese fish, as is also the "telescope" fish. The latter has huge eyes, that bulge out like a telescope, from which it derives its name. Its flagon-shaped body is covered with silver scales, and its head is unlike that of any other known fish. The "telescope" fish often sells for as much as \$75, which, of course, puts the highly cultivated finny fellows far beyond the reach of any but the most wealthy collectors.

MATAFA'S STORY

Read Before Samoan High Commission.

Will Carry Out All Instructions for the Preservation of Peace and Good Order.

The following is a translation of a written speech prepared by Mataafa and delivered on his behalf to the Samoan high commissioners, at the united fono held at Mullinu on Friday, the 14th day of July last:

I now address you all at this meeting, endorsing the past utterances which I have already made before the high commissioners.

My wish is with the unanimous sentiment of all the chiefs and people of our party—that there shall be no other King to be made in Samoa.

I am confident that this is the real desire of a large majority of Samoans, though there may be a small minority who believe otherwise.

This small minority are merely led astray by certain foreign officials, and other evil-minded foreigners. But I shall be very glad to hear it reported to me officially by the three commissioners that they will remove those evil persons from these islands of Samoa—as these evil-disposed persons wish to make a king of Samoa, and speak seductive words to blind the eyes of the Samoan people just to suit their own mercenary purposes; and it is for this reason that they will always cause trouble in Samoa.

When the commissioners arrived in Samoa it occurred to me as well as to the Tumua and Pule that it would not be profitable to again have a King in Samoa.

I am certain that a better scheme of government can be formed by which Samoa will be peaceful. Let a white official be nominated as supreme leader (administrator) then peace shall reign, and put an end to all wars in Samoa.

This supreme leader (administrator) should be firm and strong. He should be a good man and act uprightly and impartially to all people of Samoa.

As for myself, as well as the Tumua and Pule, we pray that the commissioners will grant our wishes, that they will now appoint the President as supreme leader. We perceive that he is kindly disposed to all Samoan people and without partiality, so we consider him to be a suitable person for that appointment. Evil-minded whites say that I was the cause of the recent war, which is a base falsehood, and right-thinking people openly declare that I was not the cause of the war.

The good people and the large majority of the Samoans duly elected me as King of Samoa, "according to the laws and customs of Samoa."

But certain of the evil whites planned tricks and gave money to certain Samoans for the purpose of making a King, but the making of a King in such a manner could not be right or proper, "according to the laws and customs of Samoa," besides which the large majority of the Samoans would never agree to it. Whereas, in the case of there being no King there will be no further opportunity of intrigue afforded to those evil whites.

Now I beseech you with all my heart that you will remove them far away from Samoa, and not allow them to stay any longer in the country.

I have already promised you, and I now again declare "that I will do all that is best, and carry out all instructions for the preservation of peace and good order among the people of Samoa," and this I shall continue to do, when the commissioners have departed. I also pray that the commissioners will assist me in preventing troubles that may again arise like those of the past.

I am also desirous that the two existing factions should be no longer termed "The Tanu Party," or "The Mataafa Party," but should be called "Samoa in unity."

We heartily render our sincerest thanks to the high commissioners for the fono held by them in the different districts of Samoa, where they declared their wish that Samoa should unite.

It is also our hope that Samoa should unite—to live in peace and friendship at all times, and to obey all the instructions of the high commission.

KISSED THE BABY QUEEN.

Miss Eleanor Jeffries, an English woman, died in Paris last month, aged 96. She was the only surviving member of the Society of the Kiss Royal, formed by forty-five school girls, who when Queen Victoria was a baby, gave her nurse a shilling apiece to be allowed to kiss the little Princess.

A CREMATORIUM

Oahu Cemetery Association May Soon Build One.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Report of Secretary David Dayton. What Disposition Shall Be Made of Reserve Fund?

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The annual meeting of the Oahu Cemetery Association was held yesterday afternoon. Several attempts have recently been made to hold this meeting, but owing to the lack of interest among members it was postponed from time to time.

Among the first matters brought up was the report of David Dayton, secretary of the association. Last year this office was given a salary in order that the work might be properly kept up. For over fifteen years no official written records of burials had been made for the association. The work of compiling these was entrusted to Mr. Dayton, whose long residence and close familiarity with the matter in question made his services invaluable. His efforts have taken the form of a double-indexed catalogue in which everything is recorded from the first beginning of the cemetery in 1842.

The disposition of the reserve fund of \$9,207.62 brought out several suggestions. There is a certain amount of property belonging to the association yet unutilized. It was proposed that this be sold at auction and the proceeds be used for a perpetual fund for taking care of the graves. Then with the reserve fund it was suggested that a receiving vault and a chapel be built. Both of these latter are needed, as the present receiving vault is private property and is soon to be torn down, and on rainy days the absence of a chapel is a great inconvenience. That these two structures should be built all the members unanimously agreed.

Another plan was proposed in connection with the care of the graves. The suggestion was made that the owners of the lots should look out for them. A communication was read from a well-known lady asking what amount she should set aside for a permanent fund to be used for the care of her lots. It was generally agreed that this plan should be followed by all the holders, and thus provide for permanent attention to the graves.

If this course be pursued the proceeds of the sales of the remaining lots will probably be used for the establishment of a crematorium to be controlled by the association. This idea met with general favor, although no decisive action will be taken for the time being. Everybody realizes the need of such an institution and the Cemetery Association is the proper body to inaugurate it. The difference between the proceeds of the lots and the cost of the crematorium it is thought could be met by popular subscription.

Now that this organization has taken hold of the crematorium question some progress toward the solution of the vexed burial problem and cemetery question may be looked for.

A New Settler.

Arthur F. Stone leaves the St. Johnsbury Caledonian to go to the Cannibal Islands, otherwise Hawaii, and raise bananas for his health, and J. W. Sault takes the paper. The Caledonian has been published by a Stone—father and son—a good many years and has always well deserved the success it has had. The State will be sorry to lose Mr. Stone, but it will hang to the Caledonian with Mr. Sault in charge.—Rutland Herald.

A POLITICAL SECEDER.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Mr. Edward Carson, Q. C., member of the House of Commons for Dublin University, has seceded from the Conservative party, owing to the difference of the Government over the Dublin Corporation Bill.

THE RITUAL CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—In connection with some of the recent decisions affecting ritualism given by the Archbishops, many ritualists blame the Archbishops for yielding to outside opinion.

A MINISTER'S LIFE SAVED.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Wholesale Agents, for H. L. and all druggists and dealers.

W. C. Cornwell gave a luncheon at the valley last Monday in honor of Senator Clark.

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Frank Tucker, a prominent farmer, of Versailles, Indiana. His daughter, Lucy, is now fifteen years old; three years ago she began ailing. The rosy color to her cheeks gave way to a paleness, and she became rapidly thin. As she grew weaker she became the victim of nervous prostration. Most of the time she was confined to the bed and was almost on the verge of going into St. Vitus' dance.

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HUGH JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.

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in Circuit Courts.

WHEELS OF JUSTICE ARE CLOGGED

Work of the First District is More Than
Two Judges Can
Dispose Of.

"Say, why don't you call attention to the crying need of a third judge in this court?" said a prominent attorney to an Advertiser man in search of his usual court reports a day or two since.

"What is the trouble?"
"Here it is in a nutshell: This term of court is supposed to last just four weeks. It has been running two weeks and we have just got through with the Hawaiian jury cases. Even if Judge Stanley exercises the extra powers given him by the last Legislature and continues the term for two weeks more there only remains at the most a month, or twenty-four working days, in which the finish up the calendar, and, by the way, one of these is a holiday."

"Let me show you how the calendar stands. There are twenty-six criminal cases for the foreign jury on the printed list. Some of these have been disposed of, but others have been added. Some of those cases will take a couple of days to try. In my opinion the court will have all it can do to get through the criminal cases before the end of the term."

"What then?" was asked.
"That's just it. Why, the civil cases will have to go over to the next term, like many of them did from the last term to this. You talk about the law's delays and of course blame it on the lawyers. My clients do the same. There are cases on the calendar in which I am interested which I have been trying to get to trial for three terms, and here I am with very little prospect of getting to trial at the present term."

"Can't some of the cases be assigned to Judge Perry?" queried the reporter.
"No, they can't. Judge Perry has got all he can do and more too. That Wai'alua case will take him a couple of months to try alone, if I know anything about it. It is an important case and so many people are interested in it and so much money is tied up by it that it is of great public interest that the case should be decided as soon as possible. In addition to hearing the evidence, the Judge has got to read and digest all the testimony after the reporter has copied it out, before he can render his decision. Then again, he has to take all the probate business while Judge Stanley is attending to the regular term. And let me tell you that the probate business of this district alone is enough for one judge to attend to."

"Now there are twenty-one mixed jury civil cases, twenty-four foreign jury cases and thirty jury waived cases, let alone divorce and separation suits, on the calendar of the present term. Can you or any other man imagine for a moment how one judge can attend to them all, I don't care how industrious he may be? And the business of the court is constantly increasing. At the November term things will be worse than they are now, and the business of the court will become so clogged that none of us will know where we are at. I am suffering pecuniary loss from the present delay and so are my clients, but I get blamed all the same because my clients don't realize the situation."

"It was proposed to have the last Legislature authorize the appointment of a third judge, but the measure was defeated through the opposition of the Cabinet, I believe. People don't seem to realize that with a constantly increasing wealth and population in this island there must be a corresponding increase in legal business. Something has got to be done and that quickly."

New Olua Reservation.

E. D. Baldwin returned from Honolulu by the last Kinau. He states that the department of public lands has received no notification from Washington to stay the sale of the Olua lands advertised for September 2; nor do they expect any. If nothing unforeseen occurs the sale will take place as advertised, and purchasers will be put in possession of the lands. It is expected that the squatters will get off of their own accord, but if they do not the Attorney General will take the matter into his hands and they will be ejected summarily.—Hilo Tribune.

Hilo Foresters.

The installation of a lodge of the Ancient Order of Foresters will take place next Thursday evening. The exercises will probably be held at Ray's Hall. This lodge has been contemplated for some time, but inevitable delays have caused it to be postponed until now. The delegation from Ho-

lolu who will install the lodge are M. A. Gonsalves, A. V. Peters and a third who is not as yet known, probably G. F. Affonso who joined the order in Honolulu.—Tribune.

Pepesko Laborers.

The conspiracy cases against Japanese laborers on Pepesko plantation tried last week are at an end. One of the men was acquitted and the charges against the balance were dismissed. G. F. Little and Le Blond & Galbraith were attorneys for defense.

License Refused.

The Government has refused to renew the liquor license granted J. G. Serrao for a saloon on Wai'anuenue street. A license was granted last year under the impression that the saloon was to be located on Bridge street.—Hilo Tribune.

TO BE MORE BALL

California Nine Wants to
Come Down.

Hilo Players Want to Show Their Mettle—
The Kamehameha Series
May Be Resumed.

The most important baseball meeting of the season is to be held this evening. Every member of the Star team is requested to be present at the Hawaiian Hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

The first matter to be brought up is the last game with the Kamehamehas. It was this contest that resulted in the series coming to a sudden close, owing to the Kamehameha team deciding not to play on account of the alleged unfair treatment which they believed they had received from the umpire. It is now proposed that this game be thrown out and the series be resumed. A number of the best players of the Stars are in favor of this course, the public in general would applaud the move, and it is understood that the Kams would willingly re-enter the diamond.

Another matter is the Hilo proposition. There has been more or less rivalry stirred up between the players of the rival cities and a series of contests is proposed. Hilo is willing, and Honolulu is anxious. If the difficulty with the Kams is patched up the Hilo series will be postponed. Otherwise efforts will be made to pull off the games as soon as possible.

The third proposition is a big one. A letter has been received from "Hank" Harris, known to every Coast baseball player, proposing to bring a California team to Honolulu. The local magnates are in favor of the proposition, but outside aid would be necessary. The financial aspect will be inquired into this week, and if sufficient subscriptions are forthcoming with which, together with the gate receipts, the expenses may be met it is not at all improbable that the Golden State players will perform on the local diamond in the near future. The team opposing them would be All-Honolulu, the best players from each team being selected.

PRaised BY PETERSON.

Inspector of Immigrants Finds
Fever on Some Plantations.

Dr. Peterson speaks highly of the arrangements made at Paauilo by Manager Lydgate, and believes that if his original plan was adopted by the managers throughout the country there would be less danger of sickness. On some of the sugar estates Dr. Peterson has found a goodly number of fever cases due to improper sanitary arrangements. He has recommended changes which will have to be made. At Wainaku plantation the quantity and direction of the waste water flow is such that it is considered by him a healthy locality.—Hawaii Herald.

Oahu College Trustees.

The trustees of Oahu College met yesterday afternoon and took up the question of a site for the proposed new preparatory school. No definite decision was reached and the matter will come up again at a meeting to be held in the near future.

CZAR'S MILITARY HOUSEHOLD.

The military household of the Czar is composed of ninety-eight officers of various ranks, eighty-three of whom belong to the army and fifteen to the navy. Nineteen members of the royal family are included in this list.

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There are no tax-appeal cases in the Second District, the only one filed having been withdrawn.

SUGAR FACTORIES

They May Be Utilized in
the Off Season.

In the Manufacture of Artificial
Sandstone—Treaties Between
U. S. and West Indies.

Referring to the reciprocity treaties recently made between the United States and the West Indian colonies, the Louisiana Planter says:

The basis of these treaties is sugar! Is it fair, or even consistent with the protective principle, to single out the domestic industry of sugar production for a 12 or 20 per cent. sacrifice, in order to advantage our export trade in articles which have grown into such proportions that we are able to meet like or similar foreign competing articles in the markets of the world? Senator Carter of Montana recently stated that the Dingley tariff law "contemplated by its provisions the development of the beet sugar industry in the United States, and the sugar schedule was arranged with a special view to that end."

That schedule was a very moderate one—only about one-half of the amount found in the schedules prior to 1890. The Dingley act had no less for an object than the development of our cane-sugar industry. The equivalent ad valorem rate on 96-test or centrifugal sugars by the present law is about 56 per cent., while the equivalent ad valorem on 88 analysis or 94-test German beet sugar is 75, but 11 per cent. of that simply offsets the German export bounty. On 89 muscovados the equivalent ad valorem is only 53 per cent.

These, I say, are extremely moderate duties, and they cannot bear a 12, much less a 20 per cent. reduction. The cane-sugar people, our beet-raisers and beet-sugar producers in the West, Northwest and on the Pacific Slope, as well as in Michigan and New York, must not shut their eyes to a danger which again threatens them—found in these so-called reciprocity treaties. They should be aroused in order to consolidate; they should discuss the matter, in spite of the mild admonition from the State Department, and be prepared to smash this attempt to violate a cardinal principle of the protective system.

According to the British Consul at Portland, Oregon, the sugar factory at La Grande, although fully equipped to use 350 tons of beets per day, found itself hampered last year by the inexperience of farmers, and only received 8,147 tons of beets, which enabled the mill to run only twenty-eight days, and from which was manufactured 1,830,000 pounds of sugar. The quality was satisfactory, but the quantity was not what had been expected, owing to lack of culture. Strong efforts were made to pass a bill granting a bounty of \$1 (4s.) per ton of 2,000 pounds, but they were unsuccessful. The State of Washington passed a bounty bill in 1896 granting one-half cent (1/2d.) per pound of refined sugar for five years, with the provision that it should not exceed \$50,000 (£10,000) in any one year. Another large factory is being constructed at Waverly, in Spokane County, Washington, and will probably be in operation during the season of 1899.

The single factory in New Mexico conducts a stock-feeding enterprise in order to dispose of the pulp, and fed last year 1,100 lambs. The lambs gained ten pounds each in twenty-one days on this feed. The secretary of a cattle-feeding company in Nebraska raised 500 acres of sugar beets simply to feed cattle. Illinois, too, has taken to the cultivation of the beets for this purpose. Mr. Saylor suggests that farmers generally should take to raising the beets "for the same purpose as other crops, namely, food for man and beast." He says that for the table there is no more palatable beet, if rightly prepared.

Many suggestions have been made to enable sugar manufacturers to utilize their factories during the time when there is no sugar to be made, and thus to avoid leaving the invested capital idle the greater part of the year, but little success has yet been had in the matter. A fresh suggestion is made by an engineer, S. Bell, in Die Deutsche Zuckerindustrie.

The extra outfit necessary to utilize the plant would, of course, be inexpensive, and the labor required to operate the machines not in excess of that employed regularly in the sugar factory. Another important requirement is that the raw material should be at hand everywhere, and there should be a ready market for the product.

All these conditions being fulfilled, the operation of the factory during the idle months of the sugar year must certainly be remunerative. It is believed that this applies to the manufacture of artificial sandstone from lime and sand, which, under steam pressure, enter a chemical combination (calcium silicate) and supply stones which have become very popular in building. Their resistance is in excess of 476 pounds per square centimeter; they are perfectly weatherproof, and can be prepared in a cheap and simple manner. The power required for mixing the sand and lime and pressing the stone could be supplied by one of the steam engines, and would amount to about thirty or thirty-five horse power for 10,000 stones for ten hours, while the steam necessary for hardening the stones would be supplied by the boilers. The most expensive part of the plant would thus be ready, and need not be procured especially for this use. The raw material for the stones, viz., sand, will probably be found near most sugar factories. The amount required is about 2.5 cu. m. per 1,000 stones. The lime can be burnt cheaply in the lime-



THE WILD MAN IN HIS CAVE

WISCONSIN'S WILD MAN.

Confined in the county jail at Chippewa Falls, Wis., is a wild man, who was captured in the streets of the village of Toney a short time ago. This strange creature has lived alone in the woods for a great many years and has lost the power of speech. The soles of his feet are like iron and his body is covered with hair. He jabbers, when spoken to, in a kind of jargon which is believed to be a mixture of French and Italian.

kilns that are present making the sugar factories, in this respect also, superior to the independent factories for lime sandstone. The period of manufacture is about twelve hours, after which the product is ready for the market. Hence there is no need of drying-houses, which take up so much room in the brickyards. The work being carried on in the warm season, there is no need of any enclosed place. An open shed about 100 by 40 feet will be sufficient to accommodate the special machinery for preparing sandstone.

Mr. Bell gives figures as to the probable profits of such an enterprise. It goes without saying that the estimates do not in any sense apply to conditions in the United States, either as to material, labor or prices of product.

Samoa Items.

We learn that Commander Sturdee of H. M. S. "Porpoise" has been promoted to the rank of Captain and that this honor has been conferred on him for services rendered during the trouble in Samoa.

H. M. S. Fauranga, Captain Stuart, left yesterday for Sydney. This ship has been stationed here since March last.

The S. M. S. Cormoran came into port August 4, after a cruise of five days.

The Consular representatives now act in three separate capacities. By the treaty, on all municipal matters they sit conjointly as a consular board; in all diplomatic matters they sit together, but each acts as an independent representative of his own country, and since the duties of the king and faipule have been devolved on them, they sit as another body constituting the Samoan government. Consul-General Osborn is the dean of each of these bodies, and being consul-general to Tonga as well as Samoa, seems to be a pretty busy man.—Samoa Herald.

From Fa Towse.

Commissioner Ed. Towse writes that he has been visiting old friends in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and having a very good time, although the weather was cold. He expected to leave for Omaha about August 12, via Denver.



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Reports on Hawaiian Work on Kauai.

Pastors' Aid Society Continues to be Effective in Promoting Work Among Natives.

The churches remain in very much the same general condition as when last reported. In most cases the work has gone on evenly, faithfully and steadily during the year, with no phenomenal changes of any kind. Four of the fields—fortunately the most populous and important—have been under the care of good men who have continued to merit the respect and regard won long since. In the other three fields there has been somewhat of change and experiment, consequent on introducing new men who have not proved entirely satisfactory. At present all the churches but one are filled by regular pastors of experience and assured character.

The Pastors and Their Support.—During the year we have gained two additional pastors, men trained by the missionary fathers, of long experience and assured wisdom in the work, who in the afternoon of life have been ordained and placed over churches whose confidence they inspire. In these days, when ministers are so scarce, and when there are so many more attractive openings that draft off young men from even within the ranks of the ministry, we are glad to get these solid men.

Each regular minister, in addition to a parsonage, is pledged an annual salary of \$300 which is made up by the local church to the extent of its ability, supplemented by the Pastors' Aid Society. Considering the small membership and the comparative poverty of the churches, they have done remarkably well, and I am glad to be able to make the exceptional report that on Kauai no church is in arrears to its pastor, nor has been for three years.

The Ministers' School still continues to be an interesting and useful feature of the work. Instruction in practical ethics has been made the main feature of each session, supplemented by special papers on living issues, sermon outlines and criticism, reports of churches, etc. As a result of these discussions the pastors have gone to their people with special teaching, bearing on special evils and special needs.

A very pleasant and successful social departure has been made in connection with this ministers' school in the way of a lawn party, an evening social or a picnic, with a view to bringing the foreign families into contact with the Hawaiian pastors and their work.

The Pastors' Aid Society continues to be the very effective and very necessary stay and promoter of all work among the Hawaiians. Without the helping and guiding hand which it is able to exert the work would utterly collapse, or run wild into all kinds of excess. During the past year the society has paid out \$1,236, a little over \$1,000 of which has gone toward pastors' salaries, and the balance toward repairs of parsonages, furnishings, etc. During the same time the local churches have contributed about \$675 in cash toward the support of their pastors, besides special gifts of food, labor, etc.

Education.—After the closing of the Kauai Industrial School, Hon. G. N. Wilcox, one of the principal patrons of that school, signified his desire to assist worthy boys in securing an education, and placed in my hands a fund for that purpose. As a result a number of boys have been sent to Kamehameha, and others to the Hilo Boarding School. This number is being increased from time to time as worthy and promising boys are found. As far as possible, this help is only auxiliary to the efforts of the boys themselves and their parents.

Pastoral Visiting.—During the past year I have inaugurated a system of pastoral visiting for the whole island. Beginning at the farthest outlying hamlet of the Hanalei district, I have endeavored, with the local pastor, to visit, become acquainted with and hold cottage meetings with every family throughout the island, ending at Pihale, Mana. Though a somewhat arduous undertaking—for I have penetrated into the depths of the mountains and into valleys seldom visited—this has been a most enjoyable and profitable experience. It has brought me into close contact with the people, and given me a much better idea of their conditions, needs and difficulties. It has also given me a practical knowledge of the kind of work the ministers are doing, the respect in which they are held by their people and the difficulties with which they have to deal. I have been strongly impressed with the amount of physical labor which the pastor of a large and scattered field must accomplish every week in order to keep up his work. I have also been very much pleased with the wisdom and tact shown by the pastors as a rule, and with the kindly courteous reception we invariably received even from Roman Catholic and Mormon households. To me it has proved an invaluable experience in becoming familiar with the Hawaiian life, thought and language, and I look forward to still greater benefit from the continuance of this work in the future.

A Suggestion.—Half a century or so ago the Hawaiian churches received at the hands of the missionary fathers a system of church-work and government admirably suited to the conditions then existing. This system the churches have very naturally and perhaps wisely cherished to this day. But

the conditions have changed very materially since then, and it seems to me it is time to change the system somewhat. Then there was a large Hawaiian population, the churches and church attendance were large. Now the population is small and scattered, and the church membership and attendance very much shrunken, while foreign interests and agencies have come in. May it not be time to alter the fashion of the ecclesiastical mantle which is no longer a perfect fit. I feel sure the fathers would have done this long ago if they had been with us.

For instance: In many cases the "district meetings" and the Wednesday afternoon prayer meetings have ceased to be much more than a decaying form, a source of humiliation rather than strength to the church. The people are too few, too scattered and too much occupied to come to them. They would better be dropped and the much more direct and effective house-to-house contact meeting substituted in their stead. The church service might in many cases be changed materially with advantage in the direction of something more varied and attractive, that would interest the younger people; especially so, as in most cases the church-service audience consists mainly, if not wholly, of the Sunday school, and hence very largely of children, who cannot be expected to appreciate and enjoy a heavy sermon. In a word, the whole matter of church work should be more directly suited to the changed conditions. In other countries such changes would doubtless be made by the individual churches, but here the Hawaiian churches, by nature and education, wait for the leading of authority.

THE MAUI JUDGE

Hears Demurrer in Suit About Maui Land.

Commencement of the Litigation Over the Ahupuaa of Huelo Lease, Etc.

Judge Kalua occupied the bench yesterday in the Circuit Court to hear the demurrer in the case of John Kalua and others against J. K. Smythe and others, a bill to cancel a lease. The hearing of the demurrer in Honolulu was had by a stipulation of counsel that Judge Kalua should come over, his expense to be divided by the litigants. This is the case in which the lease of the lands of the Ahupuaa of Huelo is affected, and under which lease the Maui Sugar Company claims title from Akaalilili. Quite an array of legal talent is engaged in the case, A. N. Kepolai, W. R. Castle, P. L. Weaver and Kinney, Ballou and McClanahan appearing for the plaintiffs; W. A. Henshall and Wilder & Robertson, A. S. Hartwell and A. F. Judd, Jr., for the Maui Sugar Company and Lyle A. Dickey and J. M. Kaneakua for J. K. Smythe and Akaalilili.

At the morning session argument for the demurrer was presented by Lyle A. Dickey, A. S. Hartwell and A. G. M. Robertson. In the afternoon Mr. Ballou argued against the demurrer and was replied to by Mr. Dickey.

At the conclusion Judge Kalua took the matter under advisement; defendants to file their briefs within three days, the plaintiffs then to have two days more to file contra briefs.

THE LOST IS FOUND.

Miss Aikue Was at the Home of Judge Hookano.

Miss Abigail Aikue, who was missing from home for about a week, was found last evening at Ewa. David Kaapa received word last night from Deputy Sheriff Faneuf of Ewa saying that he had found the young lady at the home of Judge Hookano.

Over a week ago the girl, who is a daughter of Judge Aikue and an assistant teacher in Kawaiahae Seminary, rode in to Honolulu from Koolau on horseback. She called at the seminary, and that was the last heard of her. She had entrusted her watch to one of her school friends, but this girl, when questioned, knew nothing of where Miss Aikue had gone. The parents of the young lady made inquiries, but learned nothing. Finally the matter was turned over to the police with the result that the girl was found last evening.

It seems that after visiting friends she had ridden off toward Ewa. When near the home of Judge Hookano she had been thrown from her horse and had been cared for by the Hookano family. She was in no danger, and as it was not thought that her absence would cause anxiety she had not informed her folks of the accident nor where she was. She was greatly surprised to learn that the police all over the island had been informed of her disappearance and were looking for her.

BIGGEST HOUSE IN THE WORLD.

The Sultan of Turkey has just built at Mecca the biggest house in the world. It is intended for the accommodation of pilgrims, and is capable of sheltering 6,000 persons. The next biggest house in the world is in a suburb of Vienna. It accommodates 2,112 tenants.

AT KAUNAKAKAI

Captain Goodman Writes of the Harbor.

Gives Instructions How to Enter the Channel and Moor to the New Wharf.

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser.—Dear Sir: Having recently discharged a cargo of lumber for the American Sugar Company in the port of Kaunakakai, I would beg leave to say a few words about the place for the information of any who may be interested therein.

Within the 3 1/2-fathom line the harbor is about 500 yards in length in the direction of north northeast and south southwest, and its narrowest place within the 3 1/2-fathom curve is over 200 yards; at the entrance it is fully 300 yards. Sailing vessels from the eastward should come through the Pallolo channel between Maui and Molokai, following the edge of the outlying reef, which is an average distance of nearly a mile from the shore. The new wharf recently constructed will serve to indicate the position of the harbor. There is a fair-way buoy lying about 500 yards south southwest of the center of the entrance, and on the end of the reef on each side of the entrance is placed a buoy. The edge of the reef inside of the harbor is also well marked by buoys, two of which may be used for hauling vessels in or out or for moorings. These buoys have been placed by Mr. Center, the manager of the American Sugar Company's plantation, and are a great convenience. But for still greater convenience to sailing vessels a buoy should be placed further out than the present out mooring buoy, for vessels to hang on to get under way from. There should also be two buoys with light moorings on the western side of the harbor for vessels to steady themselves hauling in or out of the harbor, and to prevent being drifted onto the eastern side of the harbor by the constantly varying winds of the early morning. And for the safety of large vessels there should be some strong stern mooring laid down, to prevent them from sheering all around the harbor in the case of being caught inside during a southwest gale.

A sailing vessel bound to this place should reduce sail before coming close to the harbor, as the trade winds blow here generally with the force of half a gale. The fair-way buoy can be passed on either side, but a sailing vessel should preferably pass close to windward of it and between it and a buoy marking the end of the reef on the eastern side of the harbor. The vessel should be hauled up heading north northeast, passing the line of buoys on the eastern side of the harbor within twenty-five yards, and when the vessel is about 100 yards from the outer end of the new wharf, the port anchor should be dropped with a range of fifteen fathoms, allowing the vessel to swing head to wind. Then run a strong line from the stern of the vessel to the inner end of the wharf and haul the vessel alongside. But before hauling the vessel alongside, or giving her more chain on the port anchor, it will be found that by hauling the vessel stern to the wharf and broadside to the wind her head will fall off into a favorable position for dropping the starboard anchor, which should be done. Then haul the vessel to the wharf, paying out on both chains enough for allowing the vessel to come alongside. Good ropes are required to make fast to the wharf. The vessel will then have sixty fathoms on port anchor, bearing south, and about fifty fathoms on starboard anchor, bearing southwest. The wharf is a substantial structure, built on the edge of the eastern side of the harbor; it is about 150 feet in length by fifty feet in width. There is nineteen feet alongside at low tide, and the bottom is soft mud. This wharf is continued towards the shore by a narrower one, which is about twenty feet wide for a distance of about 150 feet and there is about sixteen feet alongside this part of the wharf. This is very suitable for the island steamers when a sailing vessel may be lying at the larger wharf. This wharf is still further continued towards the shore by a line of three-pile trestle-work, which is connected to the shore by a very substantial stone embankment. This forms the roadbed of the American Sugar Company's plantation railroad, and when all the connections are made, it will be possible to do better work in discharging vessels than can be done under present conditions in Honolulu. It is intended to run the cars right alongside the vessels at the wharf. There are no pilots or tugs to be had here. A stranger to the place, doubting his ability to get his vessel into the harbor, should lay off and on, when the manager of the plantation may send his boatman out to assist the vessel into the harbor. My opinion about the safety of the harbor is that during the months from April to October inclusive it is as safe as the harbor of Honolulu; the months from November to March inclusive, when the trade winds are sometimes interrupted for two or three weeks at a time, are not so favorable for the safety of a vessel lying in this harbor.

Captain Lorenzen, the senior pilot of Honolulu, informs me that for several years he called at this port in a steamer twice each week and that he does not remember any time when a vessel might not have laid in this harbor with safety. There are times when the safety of any vessel in any harbor is imperiled, but it is my opinion that a vessel with good ground tackle would safely ride out a strong southwest gale in the harbor of Kaunakakai and there is no other wind that would hurt a vessel if properly moored.

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Nearly an inch of rain fell at Luakaha last night.

The Claudine brought twenty returning volcano sight-seers.

Two Hilo men have taken a contract to clear 5,000 acres for the Oiaa Sugar Company.

Dr. Weddick has been injured in a runaway accident, breaking his collarbone and three ribs.

Philip H. Dodge and wife leave by the Irmgard for an extended tour of the States and Europe.

Herr Albert Friedenthal may be expected in this city on a concert tour about the middle of September.

Gus Schuman, Fort street, has secured the agency for the celebrated Morgan-Wright rubber tires for carriages.

Members of the "Belle of New York" company passed through by the Alameda after an unsuccessful Australian season.

A Japanese was killed at Olowalu last Wednesday. He was working at the well-boring plant and became entangled with a rope, which broke his neck.

A Chinese was arrested last night and charged with larceny in the second degree. He is alleged to have stolen \$50 worth of clothing from another Chinaman.

The Board of Agriculture requests all those persons who have seeds of fruit or ornamental trees and are willing to donate them for the benefit of the public to notify David Haugs, secretary.

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MAUI, August 19.—During the evening of the 17th the Makawao Literary Society met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loveland of Hamakua. The following program, entitled "An Hawaiian Evening," was unusually interesting:

Piano Solo—"Hawaiian Lancers," Miss Watson.
Reading—"Capt. Cook's Visit to the Hawaiian Islands," Mrs. H. P. Baldwin.
Quartet—"Like no a Like," Mrs. H. P. Baldwin.
Song—"A Coconut Tree," Miss Claire Schweizer.
Song—"The Burning of Maunaloa Seminary," Chorus of Seminary Girls.
Reading—"The Night-Blooming Cereus," Mrs. W. F. Frear, Miss N. Smith.
Song—"My Honolulu Lady," Mr. F. Carty.
Reading—"Short Stories," Mr. W. E. Beckwith.
Song—"Aloha, Hawaii," Mrs. W. S. Neoli.
Sextet—"Mai Poina," Mrs. W. S. Neoli.

The fifth, seventh and ninth numbers received encores.

The words and music of the song, "The Burning of Maunaloa Seminary," are the original work of some of the older pupils of the Makawao Girls' School.

Hawaiian and American colors were conspicuous among the interior decorations.

During the 18th Dr. John Weddick, Government physician of Waikuku, had a serious runaway accident at Waikapu while on his way to Kihel plantation. He was driving two partially broken young horses, which, becoming suddenly frightened, broke away, throwing the Doctor out and smashing up the buggy. He was taken to Mahulani Hospital, where it was discovered that he had fractured his collar-bone, two ribs and his leg—the last mentioned member being broken in two places. Besides the many broken bones he was badly bruised. Dr. Armitage is attending Dr. Weddick, who is reported to be doing well.

During Wednesday, the 16th, the brig Lurline took the following passengers from Kahului to San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Cox and two children, Misses Irene Crook and Agnes Fleming, and John Borba.

During the 12th Manager K. S. Gjerdrum, of Hana plantation, celebrated "Annexation Day" by giving a luau, to which all Hana residents were invited. The feast continued from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m., and dancing on the lanai was kept up until 7 p. m. Between three and four hundred people thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Gjerdrum's hospitality.

During the evening of the 11th, Waikuku residents gave an "Annexation Day" dance in the Court House. There was quite a number of people present who much appreciated the lively music furnished by the Waikuku stringed band. Messrs. S. Kellini, Geo. Cummings and Geo. Hayselden had charge of the floor.

During the afternoon of the 12th a polo tournament was played on the Sunnyside grounds, Paia. The three contesting teams were as follows: No. 1—F. F. Baldwin (captain), S. E. Kalama and Fred Baldwin. No. 2—George Bailey (captain), W. O. Aiken and Sam Baldwin. No. 3—A. D. Baldwin (captain), W. D. Baldwin and D. C. Lindsay. The first game was between teams Nos. 1 and 3, and resulted in a tie—6 to 6 points. The second contest was between Nos. 2 and 3, and was won by No. 2—5 to nothing. The third inning was played between Nos. 1 and 2, and team No. 1 came out ahead after a hard struggle—16 to 14—and were declared winners of the tournament. The play lasted from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

A race between two miniature yachts was sailed in celebration of Annexation Day at Kahului on the lake mauka of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.'s store. The "Shamrock" won over the "Columbia" this time.

During Monday, the 14th, Hamakua-poko mill began grinding the cane burned on Saturday. The fire of the 12th began at 1 p. m. at Kalaupapa, and before being extinguished burned twenty-five acres of cane. The assumed cause of fire was sparks from trash burned on the morning of same day.

It is reported that the roof and walls of the picturesque little stone house on the summit of Haleakala are in a deplorable condition. The stone walls are crumbling and the iron of the roof is in places, held in position by large stones placed here and there. The door is never locked and so the house is at the mercy of every corner. The furniture of the interior—the cot-bed, oil stove, table, etc.—are wrecks. The share-holders of "Craigie's" would be grateful to any one offering suggestions as to how the iron roof could be securely fastened to the stone walls. Every expedient used thus far has failed. Tonight, the 19th, the young people

of Kahului will give a dancing party in the Knights of Pythias hall. During Monday, the 14th, Colonel Cornwell gave a luau in Iao valley in honor of Senator Clark, Colonel Parker, D. A. Ray and other guests.

When Broker Pollitz was on Maui last week a rumor went the rounds that he was so delighted with Kihel that he intended buying it.

The only tax appeal in the second division was withdrawn.

During the 17th a party composed of Miss J. Eleanor Center of Alameda, Cal., D. A. Ray of Washington, D. C., and Chicago, Ill., and Arthur Baldwin of Haiku had a good view of the grandeur of Haleakala.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison of Makawao, Miss J. L. Center and Senator Clark and D. A. Ray have been guests of Hon. H. P. Baldwin during the week.

During Tuesday, the 15th, a luau and reception was given to his Japanese friends by Rev. T. Gomi of Kula. Mr. Gomi has just returned from Honolulu with a bride. The gentleman is the clergyman, school teacher and storekeeper of a small settlement of Japanese corn-planters in Omapio, Kula.

There are several cases of whooping cough in Hamakua.

Frank F. Baldwin is now head luna of Paia plantation.

During Saturday, the 12th, Sheriff Baldwin and Deputy Sheriff King arrested a Chinese named Kook Yee at Pulehu, Kula, on suspicion that he is the murderer of Lee See, the Kamaole corn-planter. He is in Waikuku jail and will be tried for criminal next week.

During the 14th a Chinese at Kahului committed suicide by placing two pieces of bag twine around his neck and hanging the strings on a projecting portion of the wall of his room. He thus strangled himself to death, standing on tip-toe. He disappeared on Saturday and was found dead on Monday.

Weather warm and dry.

OSTRICH FARMING

Seems to be Done With in These Islands.

The Last of Dr. Trousseau's Birds to Go to the Pasadena Establishment.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The days of ostrich farming in Hawaii would appear to be ended, as the remnants of the birds imported and raised by Dr. Trousseau, after being sent to Kaula, have now been returned from that place for shipment to the mainland.

On the W. G. Hall from Kaula yesterday were eleven ostriches from the ostrich farm of W. H. Rice near Nawiliwili. They are in padded crates and are being carefully looked after by W. S. Belfield, representing the big ostrich farm of Cawston & Co., near Pasadena, California. The purchase of the ostriches by Cawston & Co. marks the finale of ostrich farming in Hawaii. Some dozen and odd years ago the late Dr. George Trousseau started that industry near Diamond Head and upon his death the birds were taken to a farm on Kaula. The ostriches will be placed on board the bark Mauna Ala today for shipment to San Francisco.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

This is Honolulu Testimony and Will Stand Investigation.

If you doubt this and wish to investigate you haven't to go to San Francisco to do so. It's not a long story published about a resident of New York or Washington. It's about a resident of Honolulu. Read the following:

Mr. Levi Drew, of this city, states: "I suffered from a lame back for a number of years. During this time I was working as a carpenter, and the lifting of heavy timber required in my occupation, was, I think, the cause of my backache. No one but a fellow victim can well understand what a troublesome complaint this is. At length I was fortunate enough to hear about Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and I then obtained some at the Hollister Drug Co.'s store. The use of them has convinced me from personal experience that they are a wonderful cure for backache and I have no hesitancy in recommending them to others for this complaint."

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Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 50 cents a box or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

The Hawaii Herald says W. S. Terry has cleaned two bags of Olan coffee of 100 pounds each for shipment to Salt Lake City and Fairfield, Iowa.

FIELD SECRETARY

Theodore Richards to Work This Year.

Report on Institutional and Evangelical Work to the Hawaiian Evangelical Association.

Following is the annual report of Theodore Richards, field secretary and secretary Oahu Pastors' Aid Society, to the Hawaiian Board:

"The name 'Field Secretary' carries with it much more than has been even attempted this year. Only twice have I seen the island of Oahu (at both times to Moikau), and but two or three times besides, out of Honolulu. The language deficiency will account for this, as there has been a daily study undertaken with moderate results. Honolulu having become a center of operations, my interest has gone out in several directions.

First is the matter of Sunday schools. It has seemed as though there should be excellent Hawaiian Sunday schools in Honolulu of all places. Inspiration should flow out from here to all the islands. This can hardly be said to have been the case in the past. The assumption was first made that the interest must be awakened broadly and that races long expected to be leaders must feel the impulse first. The Sunday school union of Honolulu was formed with this in view. One of the aims, beside that of inducing a more thorough preparation of the lesson, was in the direction of a graphic illustration of the lesson, of great value anywhere, but especially designed to assist in the presentation of the lesson to those with whom there are prominent language difficulties. As a result, there has been almost weekly exposition in the Sunday schools of Kawaiahaeo and Kaunakapili. The attendance of your secretary upon the two Sunday schools alternately has not proved at all ideal, but there are some things in favor of the plan. In each visit there has been an effort to stimulate the music of the school by the establishment of small male choruses. The 'rally' grew out of the Sunday school union and has proved a marked uplift to all schools of the city. It has been a pleasure to send out some new songs which Dr. Hyde translated into Hawaiian, notably to the gathering at Kalaupapa, on Molokai, where the songs were sung by the whole gathering. In passing, it seems to your secretary that it should be said that there is considerable opportunity for effective work through an inspired use of the 'Hoike.' To be sure there is marked abuse of what must have been the original plan, e. g., the devoting extra effort just before the event to the almost total disregard of the regular Sunday service. Provided that these (in many instances) exhibitions of scriptural and musical proficiency could all be turned to account, in inspiring better weekly Sunday school services, they might be tremendous agencies for good. The belief is that this can be done.

"To increase acquaintance, and hence influence, large secular choruses of young men have been carried on in the city. It is a pleasure to find that many of these young men have become effective helpers in the music of the Sunday schools.

"Perhaps the most notable effort for the Sunday school to be mentioned is the endeavor to build up the infant department of the two local schools. There was no such class in the Kawaiahaeo Sunday school and through the faithful and efficient services of Miss Turner, aided by the steady visitation work of Miss Ayau, there are sometimes 100 in attendance at the morning session. To a smaller extent this is true at Kaunakapili, the difference probably lying in the lack of such services as Miss Ayau is able to give. It was conceived that something more was necessary than Sunday work to build up the Sunday school. In the first place, children would have to be informed that there was such a place as a Sunday school to go to. Then when once there, their interest must be held as a matter of course; but should such interest fail, (which means naturally that they stop coming), it seemed highly important that the children be visited in their homes. In many instances the fault would be found to be that of the parents, in almost all cases subject to a remedy. Good-natured acquiescence on the part of parents almost always follows interested inquiry and suggestion as to how time difficulty or clothing deficiencies can be met. But this kind of work is almost impossible as volunteer work. To be reliable and steady time must be given it, which belongs to it and nothing else. Of course it is conceded that such work could not be effective without being Christian. Having found one young lady available, the plan adopted was to pay her to work for the local kindergarten at Kakaako, so that she might become acquainted with the children of the neighborhood, and then working in the afternoons, meet them in their homes, and so know their parents. On Sunday mornings the little class which first congregates at the church is 'personally' conducted as Miss Ayau gathers some of them up at their homes. If there could be found another young lady of the consecration and efficiency of Miss Ayau for the work at Kaunakapili, the work there would no doubt be greatly advanced. It will be our aim to find such a person. There are small funds for this purpose.

"Another interest purely local, has been the work for boys undertaken by the boys club of the city. The branch at Kaunakapili has taken the attention of your secretary, while it has been his aim to organize so as to make all these clubs mutually helpful and to stimulate the formation of other clubs. There are several other quarters of the city besides those where the three

clubs now exist where clubs would be of great value. A new organization is at the present time in process of formation.

"Another interest which has taken the time of your secretary to a small extent, is that of country libraries and reading rooms. A movement in this direction had been started long since, and some rooms were already occupied for this purpose. It was found, after considerable correspondence, that what was most needed besides periodicals and general reading matter, was hints as to the running of the proposed rooms. After a presentation of this subject at the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society several books and \$25 in money was contributed. Nearly all this money has been spent in supplying periodicals (annual subscriptions) to the four rooms now in successful operation—Waikuku, Waikane, Hookea, and Kaunakapili. There is little doubt that this is a profitable use of money for in many country places there is absolutely no place for the young to spend their evenings or unoccupied time, which otherwise would be likely to be passed in vicious amusement.

"It has been the wish of your secretary to undertake some such work on Oahu as is successfully carried on at Kaula under the efficient management of Rev. John Lydgate, in the way of a pastors' aid and church repair society. On Oahu the conditions might warrant the combining of the two ideas—without the relinquishment of the idea of self-support. Hon. W. O. Smith and Hon. H. Waterhouse have been for a long time carrying this work on their shoulders and would be glad to relinquish it in view of their present heavy responsibilities.

"Your secretary anticipates considerable work in connection with the chairmanship of the committee on the Palama Mission in behalf of the Central Union Church—to the addition of which work sanction was given by the Hawaiian Board—he feels, however, that whether or not the name 'field secretary' is continued, a greater amount of his time in the future should be dedicated to the distinctively Hawaiian work. To this end the work of the Sunday schools offers an inviting field."

ALAMEDA ARRIVES

With High Commissioner Elliot on Board.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Among the through passengers by the Alameda last night was C. N. E. Elliot, Great Britain's representative on the Samoan Commission. After the commissioners had completed their labors Mr. Elliot took a run down to Auckland, where he stayed for a couple of weeks.

"Everything is quiet in Samoa," said Mr. Elliot at the Hawaiian Hotel last evening. "The government is in the hands of the three Consuls representing the United States, Germany and Great Britain. This plan is only temporary, and will be replaced by that form of government recommended by the commissioners' report. The form proposed is similar to the one now in use in the Fiji Islands. The natives are all quiet and are readily adapting themselves to the new state of affairs."

J. H. Mulligan, who was the American Consul General at Apia several years ago, was also among the Alameda's through passengers. He has been in Samoa investigating claims for damages made by American citizens. He was non-committal in regard to the results of his investigations, but stated that the accounts of damage resulting from the bombardment were overdrawn.

Another passenger is Harry Rickards, the well-known Australian theatrical manager, who is on his way to the United States and England, accompanied by Mrs. Rickards, the Misses Rickards, and M. Marcus. Mr. Rickards is proceeding to the old country in search of new talent for his various theaters. He will visit San Francisco, New York, Boston, Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester, London, Hamburg, Berlin, Hanover, Dresden, Vienna, Paris, and numerous other cities, and when there will select the best available artists. The ventures of this gentleman are assuming such vast proportions that in order to keep up with the times he has found it necessary from time to time to personally visit the centers of the theatrical world, hence the present tour. Prior to Mr. and Mrs. Rickards' departure from Sydney, a number of influential people tendered them a farewell banquet, which was attended by close upon 100 people. Mr. D. Sullivan, the well-known barrister, occupied the chair, and in most eulogistic terms referred to Mr. Rickards' enterprise and sterling character. On the departure of Mr. Rickards and his party from Sydney, the members of the Tivoli Theater and numerous friends accompanied the Alameda in a specially chartered steam launch as far as Sydney Heads.

Another prominent gentleman on board is Dr. Bevan of Sydney, who is on his way to attend the International Council of the Congregationalists at Boston, Mass., which is to be held there in September next. The last International Council was held in London in 1891. Dr. Bevan will also represent New Zealand. Quite recently Dr. Bevan was offered and refused a professorship in the University of Wales, of which the Prince of Wales is chancellor. The position he occupies in Victoria is one of commanding influence, and he is a great force in its public movements.

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MANAGING DIRECTOR MILLS.

Promises New Steamers on Australian Line Next April.

James Mills, managing director of the Union Steamship Company, recently interviewed in Sydney regarding the new steamers to be put on, said in part:

"As to the American trade, we expect to have our new steamers, which are to replace the Alameda and the Mariposa, ready for the passenger season of next April. These boats will be capable of steaming 17 knots, although their average speed will be something like 15 knots. That, of course, will be an improvement upon the present service, and the new boats will be fitted after the elaborate and comfortable fashion of the Atlantic liners. They will be 6000 ton boats, and really quite equal to the best Atlantic steamers. And, generally speaking, as the occasion arises for the company to buy or build other vessels, the aim is to make the new boats represent an advance upon the old, both in respect of speed accommodation, and general comfort."

D. H. Hitchcock is still improving in health. He is now at his Olan residence.

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A "PIGEONGRAM"

Message Sent From Great Barrier Island to Auckland.

NEW ZEALAND PIGEON STAMPS

Something About the Importance of Pigeon Service in These Islands in Case of War.

It was only a few weeks ago that mention was made in these columns of the starting by the New Zealand Government of a pigeon post between Auckland and Great Barrier Island. By the last mail from the Colonies a gentleman interested in philatelic matters received from Auckland six of these "pigeongrams," as they are styled, one of which the Advertiser has been permitted to reproduce.

Great Barrier Island, as it is termed, is a portion of the Great Barrier reef opposite Auckland and situated exactly

So important was the part played by homing pigeons in this war that it led to many of the European powers expending enormous sums of money in the equipment of homing-pigeon services, which are today maintained upon a magnificent scale.

France, Germany, Russia, Spain and Italy have gone further in perfecting the services which they have in force than the other powers, each spending annually from \$10,000 to \$25,000 in carrying forward this feature of their fighting equipment, which they now look upon as indispensable.

The magnificent scale upon which these Governments conduct their pigeon posts can hardly be realized by one who has not made a study of them. At the annual sale of stock birds held by European fanciers of homing pigeons agents of these Governments can be seen ready to pay large prices for choice specimens which may be offered, consigning them when purchased to the various posts of their respective governments.

By means of the pigeon services in force the European powers can keep up constant communication between outposts upon the frontier, garrisons, and army posts, as well as fleets assembled at points not too remote.

The French Government has gone so far as to introduce into the infantry and artillery branches of its service a system of movable pigeon coops, which, when perfected, will render safe and swift reports from pickets and scouts an easy matter. This system, while affording great possibilities, has not as yet been sufficiently tested to demon-

THE PACIFIC CABLE

News From the Australian Papers.

Cardinal Moran Makes Sweeping Charges Against the Protestant Missionary Societies.

The following telegrams are taken from Sydney and Auckland papers received by the Alameda last night:

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

MELBOURNE, August 6.—The Premier states that the Eastern Extension Cable Company's offer has come too late, as the Colonies being already pledged to the Pacific route, cannot draw back. He also favors the Pacific cable because it will provide a second and competitive line, whereas another owned by a company would place the public in the hands of monopolists.

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AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE.

FAC-SIMILE OF MESSAGE AND PIGEONGRAM STAMP.

ly thirty miles therefrom. Messages have been sent to and from Auckland for some two or three years past by private individuals with so much success that the attention of the postal authorities of the New Zealand Government was attracted, resulting in the setting apart of a small appropriation for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the advisability of the Government establishing a regular postal delivery between the two points.

The first step made by the postal authorities was to obtain control of the birds used. This was easily accomplished by the Government agreeing to pay the owner a large proportion of the postage to be charged. The postmaster general next authorized the issuing of 600 special "pigeongram stamps" as a trial issue, one of which was to be used on each message sent. These stamps cost one shilling each and are purchased and cancelled at the two postoffices in the usual way. The message is written in lead pencil on thin but tough tissue paper the exact size of the cut furnished herewith, the stamp is placed on the center and cancelled. The message is then folded up into a small compass, tied under the wing of a bird and in an hour is in the hands of the person to whom it is addressed.

The remarkable celerity with which these pigeongrams are received and delivered and the simplicity of the entire operation makes one wonder why similar means of communication between the different islands of the Hawaiian group have not been already adopted. It is true there have been some futile attempts at it, but under Government protection and conducted through the business channels of the postoffice, a pigeongram service ought to be as successful here as in New Zealand. There is no place in the world probably where it could be used to such great advantage as in the Hawaiian Islands. If the Auckland postoffice authorities can send a pigeongram to Great Barrier Island for one shilling, surely the Honolulu postoffice ought to be able to forward a message to Kauai and Maui for a dollar and to Hawaii for two.

In this out-of-the-way spot one hardly realizes the importance of keeping up trained homing pigeons for use in case of necessity. Indeed, it was only recently that Senator Hale called the attention of the United States Senate to the value of an effective pigeon service as a necessary adjunct to the army and navy in case of war, and presented a paper relating to homing pigeons prepared by F. H. S. Morrison of Elizabeth, New Jersey, president of the National Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, from which the following is quoted:

It was during the siege of Paris, during the Franco-Prussian war, that the eyes of all Europe, and, in fact, the whole world, were opened to the fact that the homing pigeon was not a mere plaything. Constituting, as they did, the only means of communicating with the outside world, they gained for themselves a warm place in the hearts of the residents of Paris and the admiration of all Europe.

During the siege Paris was thus kept in communication with friends and allies. Thousands of messages were conveyed into the French capital, and even newspapers were reduced in size by being photographed and sent to Paris by these aerial messengers.

strate clearly its practical utility. With the above facts before us, let us turn to a few of the wars conducted by England and the United States, in which well-equipped pigeon services would have been of great value.

Take, for example, the Afghan war, the duration of which was about two years. During this war about 200 miles of telegraph wires were laid. The expenditure was enormous, and yet the service was unsatisfactory, the reason being that every few days the wires were cut by the natives. The territory in which the war was conducted was such that it could have been completely covered by a pigeon service at comparatively no expense and the service thus obtained would have been more effectual and more satisfactory than the one which was obtained by the telegraphic system. The same thing could be said of the Zulu and the Ashantee wars.

During the late civil war, when the State of Virginia constituted the great battlefield, a well-equipped pigeon service in the city of Washington would have been the means of making it a comparatively easy matter to communicate with the Federal Government within a few hours from almost any point in the State. Those who are posted upon the inconveniences caused in many cases by delay can fully appreciate the great value that such a service would have been.

Upon our Western frontier during the trouble with the Indians great loss of life and property could have been avoided by establishing pigeon posts at various forts which constituted the strongholds of the western division of our army.

We need go no further than the present differences existing between the United States and Spain, taken in connection with the state of affairs in Cuba, to see the great benefit which our Government would derive from a homing pigeon service properly equipped. General Lee, with a basket of well-trained homing pigeons at his headquarters in Havana, belonging to a Government coop at Key West, would be perfectly independent of the cable as a means of quick communication with Washington, D. C., and should war with Spain result from the present complications a pigeon service would play no small part in it.

SPECIE SHIPMENT.

SYDNEY, Aug. 3.—The mail steamer Alameda, which left for Auckland and San Francisco today took away \$250,000 in specie.

IT SAVES THE CHILDREN.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and he was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. HOGES, Stump-ton, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Wholesale Agents, for H. L. and all druggists and dealers.

makes sweeping charges against the Protestant missionary societies in the Islands, and claims that they have resulted in the decadence of the natives.

A LONG TOW.

SYDNEY, August 6.—The steamer La Serena has been towed from Broome, West Australia, to Sydney, a distance of 3,400 miles. This is the record for the Colonies.

VICTORIAN FINANCE.

MELBOURNE, August 6.—In the budget speech this week, the Premier expects to announce a surplus of £300,000.

MISRULE IN JAMAICA.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The House of Commons passed the Colonial Loan Bill. Mr. Chamberlain, in defending a loan to Jamaica, said the island would become bankrupt unless assisted. The elected members of the Island Government had made an awful mess of the finances, and it was necessary that the Imperial Government should regain a larger measure of control if it assumed responsibilities.

GERMANY IN AFRICA.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Owing to the Congo Free State not effectively occupying the territory, Germany has established a post on Lake Kivu, midway between Lakes Albert Edward Nyanza and Tanganyika, and has claimed the district lying east of Kivu, between the Free State boundary and German East Africa.

THE NAVAL MANEUVERES.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The British fleet, under Admiral Domville, met a slow convoy 200 miles west of Bantry Bay, and brought them safely to Milford Haven without firing a shot, thus winning the manoeuvres. Vice Admiral Sir Harry Rawson, who commanded the hostile fleet, did not sight the convoy or the British fleet owing to 40 hours of fog. Marconi's wireless signalling proved most efficient. It scored a veritable triumph, and largely contributed to Domville's victory.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

BOMBAY, Aug. 2.—The famine outlook is serious in the western and central provinces of India. Owing to the failure of the monsoonal rains, a fourth of the crops of the central provinces have been ruined. It is feared that the famine will endanger the establishment of the currency reforms.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—S. W. Grenaley, last year's winner of the English long-distance championship, won the 500 meters swimming race on the Seine, beating Percy Cavill by a bare yard. Jas. Nuttall, the English ex-champion, was third, and Arthur Cavill fourth.

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